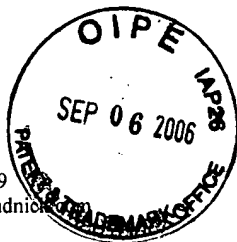


BRIAN L. MICHAELIS
DIRECT LINE: (617) 856-8369
E-MAIL: bmicaelis@brownrudnick.com



One
Financial
Center
Boston
Massachusetts
02111
tel 617.856.8200
fax 617.856.8201

August 31, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/662,082
Filed: September 12, 2003
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A BACKUP
PARALLEL SERVER DATA STORAGE SYSTEM
Applicant: Kenneth J. Taylor
Our Ref.: 19898/21-CON

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

By: Kate Emerson
Kate Emerson

Date: August 31, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find in connection with the above-identified application, the following items:

- Response to Office Action dated May 31, 2006
- Amendment Transmittal Letter
- Return Receipt Postcard

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

If you have any questions, please call Brian L. Michaelis at (617) 856-8369. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

By: Brian Michaelis
Brian L. Michaelis, Reg. No. 34,221

Enclosures
BLM/ke

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Kenneth J. Taylor	Docket No. 19898/21-CON
--	-----------------------------------

Application No. 10/662,082	Filing Date September 12, 2003	Examiner Dangelino N. Gortayo	Customer No. 21710	Group Art Unit 2168	Confirmation No. 9804
--------------------------------------	--	---	------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A BACKUP PARALLEL SERVER DATA STORAGE SYSTEM**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-0369**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Brian L. Michaelis

 Signature

Dated: **August 31, 2006**

Brian L. Michaelis (Reg. No. 34,221)
Customer No. 21710
Attorney for Applicant
One Financial Center
Boston, MA 02111
Tel: 617-856-8369
Fax: 617-856-8201

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center;"> August 31, 2006 _____ (Date) </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Kate Emerson _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>

CC: